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### Letter from the Chairperson

Enclosed is a copy of the proposed changes, corrections and additions to Missouri Chapter 337. Please note deleted portions which are bracketed and new portions which are underscored. Also enclosed is a copy of the rationale which explains such changes.

These proposed changes in Chapter 337 are changes we hope will benefit psychology as a whole, practicing psychologists and Missouri consumers in particular. The suggested changes do not alter the intent of the bill which is to license masters and doctorate psychologists who offer services to the public for a fee.

Changes in the Chapter are for a number of purposes, such as to remove sexist language, provide similar wording for requirements for master's and doctorate level applicants, and add muscle to the current existing law which prevents unlicensed individuals from calling themselves psychologists and advertising as such in public documents.

The State Committee of Psychologists hopes you will carefully study the changes made and promptly submit your comments, pro or con, so that suggested changes can be thoughtfully considered before the proposed statute is sent to Senate Legislative Research for final preparation.

The State Committee of Psychologists hopes to discuss all changes in detail at the October 18, 1986, MOPA meeting to be held in St. Louis at the Embassy Suites. We look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you for your attention and concern.

Rose Boyarsky, Ph.D.  
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CHAPTER 337  
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337.010. Definitions. - 1. As used in sections 337.010 to [337.070] 337.085 the following terms mean:

- (1) "Board", the Missouri board of healing arts;
- (2) "Department", the department of [consumer affairs, regulation and licensing] economic development;
- (3) "Recognized educational institution", a school, college, university or other institution of higher learning, which has a graduate program in psychology designed to train professional psychologists and which is accredited by one of the regional accrediting associations approved by the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation [.] ;
- (4) "Committee", the state committee of psychologists.

337.015. Practice of psychology regulated - practice of psychology defined.  
- 1. No person shall represent himself or herself as a psychologist or practice as a psychologist in the state of Missouri unless he or she is validly licensed and registered under the provisions of this chapter.

2. [A person represents himself as a "psychologist" within the meaning of this chapter when he holds himself out to the public by any title or description of services incorporating the words "psychology", "psychological", or "psychologist", and offers to render or renders services as defined below to individuals, groups, organizations, or the public for a fee, monetary or otherwise.] A person represents himself or herself to be a psychologist if that person uses any title or description of services incorporating the words "psychology", "psychological", "psychologist" or other terms such as "psychological therapy", "psychological counseling", "psychological counselor", or other terms implying education, training, experience, or expert qualifications in any area of psychology or offers to the public or reports to individuals or to groups of individuals (as distinguished from organizations, institutions, and agencies) the direct services defined as the practice of psychology in this act.

3. [The "practice of psychology" within the meaning of this chapter is defined as rendering to individuals, groups, organizations, or the public any psychological service involving the application of principles, methods, and procedures of understanding, predicting, and influencing behavior, such as the principles pertaining to learning, perception, motivation, thinking, emotions, and interpersonal relationships; the methods and procedures of interviewing, counseling, behavior, modification, and psychotherapy; of constructing, administering, and interpreting tests of mental abilities, aptitudes, interests, attitudes, personality characteristics, emotion, and motivation; and of assessing public opinion.] The practice of psychology is defined as the observation, description, evaluation, interpretation, and modification of human behavior, by the application of psychological principles, methods and procedures, for the purpose of eliminating symptomatic, maladaptive, or undesired behavior, and of improving interpersonal relationships, work and life adjustment, personal effectiveness, behavioral health and mental health. The practice of psychology includes, but is not limited to, psychological testing and evaluation or assessment of personal characteristics such as intelligence, personality, abilities, interests, aptitudes and neuropsychological functioning, counseling, psychoanalysis, psychotherapy, hypnosis, biofeedback training and behavior analysis and therapy, diagnosis, treatment of

mental and emotional disorder or disability, alcoholism and substance abuse, and the psychological aspects of physical illness, injury, or disability, psychoeducational evaluation, therapy, remediation, and consultation, including mental health and organizational consultation to schools. Psychological services may be rendered to individuals, families, groups, or the public. The practice of psychology does not include the teaching of psychology, the conduct of psychological research, or the provision of psychological consultation to organizations, provided such teaching, research or consultation does not involve the delivery or supervision of direct services to individuals or groups of individuals.

[4. The application of these principles and methods includes, but is not restricted to: diagnosis, prevention, treatment, and amelioration of adjustment problems and emotional and mental disturbances of individuals and groups; hypnosis; educational and vocational counseling, personnel selection and management; the evaluation and planning for effective work and learning situations; advertising and market research; and the resolution of interpersonal and social conflicts.]

337.020. License, application, qualifications, fees. - 1. Each person desiring to obtain a license as a psychologist shall make application to the department upon such forms and in such manner as may be prescribed by the department and shall pay the required application fee. The application fee shall not be refundable. Each application shall contain a statement that it is made under oath or affirmation and that its representations are true and correct to the best knowledge and belief of the person signing same, subject to the penalties of making a false affidavit or declaration.

2. Each applicant shall submit evidence satisfactory to the department that he or she is at least twenty-one years of age, is of good moral character, [has had at least one year of satisfactory supervised professional experience in the general field of psychology, as defined by rule,] and that he or she either

[a)] (1) Has received a doctoral degree, based on a program of studies from a recognized educational institution the contents of which were primarily psychological, as defined by rule; and who has in addition had at least one year of post-degree satisfactory supervised professional experience in the delivery of psychological services, as defined by rule; or

[b)] (2) Has received [from a recognized educational institution] a master's degree, based on a program of studies from a recognized educational institution the contents of which were primarily psychological, as defined by rule, and who has in addition had [three years of satisfactory, as defined by rule, professional experience] at least three years of post-degree satisfactory supervised professional experience in the delivery of psychological services, as defined by rule.

[c)] Is currently licensed or certified as a psychologist by another state wherein the requirements for licensing or certification are substantially equal to those in force in this state at the time application for such licensing is filed.]

3. The department shall license and register as a psychologist any applicant who, in addition to having fulfilled the other requirements of this section, passes the examinations offered by the department [, except that an applicant fulfilling the requirement of subdivision (c) of subsection 2 of this section shall be licensed without examination]. Written examinations under sections 337.010 to [337.070] 337.085 shall be administered by the department twice each year to those applicants who meet the other requirements for

licensure. The department [shall] may examine in the areas of professional knowledge, techniques and applications, research and its interpretation, [and] professional affairs, [and] ethics, and Missouri law as it relates to psychology, through the use of both professional and jurisprudence examinations.

4. If [an applicant] a person fails [his] any of the examinations, [he] that person shall, upon the payment of additional reexamination fees, be permitted to [take a subsequent examination, upon the payment of an additional reexamination fee.] retake each failed examination no more than two additional times after the initial failure. Provided, however, that if after having failed he examination initially the person retakes that examination two additional times as provided herein and fails both times, thereby having failed the examination a total of three times, that person shall be disqualified from retaking that examination until satisfactory proof is submitted to the committee that such person has completed additional requirements as provided by rule. [This] Rexamination fees shall not be refundable.

[5. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to hypnotherapists.]

337.025. Department to determine applicant's professional experience. - In determining the acceptability of the applicant's professional experience, the department may require the evidence that it deems reasonable and proper, in accordance with law, and the applicant shall furnish the evidence to the department in the manner required by the department.

337.030. License required, fee - late registration penalty - lost certificate, how replaced - fees, amount, how set. - 1. Each psychologist licensed under the provisions of this chapter, who has not filed with the department a verified statement that he or she has retired from or terminated his or her practice of psychology in this state, shall register with the department on or before the registration renewal date. The department shall require a registration fee which shall be submitted together with the information required for such registration. Upon receipt of the required information and of the registration fee, the department shall issue a certificate of registration. The department shall, when licensing any applicant under the provisions of section 337.020, grant him or her, without payment of any further fee, a certificate of registration valid until the next registration renewal date.

2. [Failure to provide the department with the information required for registration, or to pay the registration fee, shall after notification effect a revocation of the license after a period of sixty days from the registration renewal date. The license shall be restored if, within two years of the registration renewal date, the applicant provides written application and the payment of the registration fee and a delinquency fee.] Any licensee who allows his or her license to lapse by failing to renew the license as provided in this chapter may within two years of the renewal date of the license be reinstated upon satisfactory explanation of such failure to renew the license and payment of the registration fee and a delinquency fee. Failure to provide a satisfactory explanation as required herein shall constitute adequate grounds for nonrenewal of the license. Failure to renew a lapsed license within two years of the registration renewal date shall make the license null and void. In the event the board shall refuse to renew or reinstate the license under one of the provisions of this chapter, the individual may file a complaint with the administrative hearing commission pursuant to the provisions of section 621.120, RSMo.

3. A new certificate to replace any certificate lost, destroyed or

mutilated may be issued subject to the rules of the board, upon payment of a reasonable fee.

4. The board shall set the amount of the fees which this chapter authorizes and requires by rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to section 536.021, RSMo. The fees shall be set at a level to produce revenue which shall not substantially exceed the cost and expense of administering this chapter.

337.035. Denial, revocation, or suspension of license, grounds for. - 1. The department may refuse to issue or renew any certificate of registration or authority, permit or license required pursuant to this chapter for one or any combination of causes stated in subsection 2 of this section. The department shall notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the refusal and shall advise the applicant of his right to file a complaint with the administrative hearing commission as provided by chapter [161] 621, RSMo.

2. The department may cause a complaint to be filed with the administrative hearing commission as provided by chapter [161] 621, RSMo, against any holder of any certificate of registration or authority, permit or license required by this chapter or any person who has failed to renew or has surrendered his certificate of registration or authority, permit or license for any one or any combination of the following causes:

(1) Use of any controlled substance, as defined in chapter 195, RSMo, or alcoholic beverage to an extent that such use impairs a person's ability to perform the work of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter;

(2) The person has been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state or of the United States, for any offense reasonably related to the qualifications, functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated under this chapter, for any offense an essential element of which is fraud, dishonesty or an act of violence, or for any offense involving moral turpitude, whether or not sentence is imposed;

(3) Use of fraud, deception, misrepresentation or bribery in securing any certificate of registration or authority, permit or license issued pursuant to this chapter or in obtaining permission to take any examination given or required pursuant to this chapter;

(4) Obtaining or attempting to obtain any fee, charge, tuition or other compensation by fraud, deception or misrepresentation;

(5) Incompetency, misconduct, gross negligence, fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty in the performance of the functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter;

(6) Violation of, or assisting or enabling any person to violate, any provision of this chapter, or of any lawful rule or regulation adopted pursuant to this chapter;

(7) Impersonation of any person holding a certificate of registration or authority, permit or license or allowing any person to use his or her certificate of registration or authority, permit, license or diploma from any school;

(8) Disciplinary action against the holder of a license or other right to practice any profession regulated by this chapter granted by another state, territory, federal agency or country upon grounds for which revocation or suspension is authorized in this state;

(9) A person is finally adjudged insane or incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction;

(10) Assisting or enabling any person to practice or offer to practice any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter who is not registered and currently eligible to practice under this chapter;

(11) Issuance of a certificate of registration or authority, permit or license based upon a material mistake of fact;

(12) Failure to display a valid certificate or license if so required by this chapter or any rule promulgated hereunder;

(13) Violation of any professional trust or confidence;

(14) Use of any advertisement or solicitation which is false, misleading or deceptive to the general public or persons to whom the advertisement or solicitation is primarily directed;

(15) Being guilty of unethical conduct as defined in the "Rules of Conduct" or "Ethical Standards for Psychologists" as adopted by the department and filed with the secretary of state.

3. Any person who reports or provides information to the committee pursuant to the provisions of this section and who does so in good faith shall not be subject to an action for civil damages as a result thereof.

[3.] 4. After the filing of [such] a complaint, the proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of chapter [161] 621, RSMo. Upon a finding by the administrative hearing commission that the grounds, provided in subsection 2, for disciplinary action are met, the department may, singly or in combination, censure or place the person named in the complaint on probation on such terms and conditions as the department deems appropriate for a period not to exceed five years, or may suspend, for a period not to exceed three years, or revoke, the license, certificate, or permit.

337.036. Confidentiality of information given to committee or attorney general, exceptions. - No information given to the committee or the attorney general pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall, unless ordered by a court for good cause shown, be produced for inspection or copying, nor shall the contents thereof be disclosed to any person other than the authorized employee of the committee or the attorney general, without the consent of the person who provided such material. However, under such reasonable conditions and terms as the committee or the attorney general shall prescribe, such material shall be available for inspection and copying by the person who provided such material or any duly authorized representative of such person. Provided, however, that notwithstanding any other provisions of the law, the committee may make public final disciplinary actions.

[337.040. Exemption for social psychologists. - Nothing in sections 337.010 to 337.070 is to be construed as restricting the use of the term "social psychologist" by any person who has been graduated with a doctoral degree in sociology or social psychology from an institution whose credits in sociology or social psychology are acceptable by recognized educational institutions and who has passed a comprehensive examination in the field of social psychology as a part of the requirement for the doctoral degree, or has had equivalent specialized training in social psychology, and has filed with the department a statement of facts demonstrating his compliance hereunder.]

337.045. Exempted professions and occupations - temporary practice authorized.

1. Nothing in this chapter shall in any way limit:

(1) Qualified members of other professional groups such as teachers, school psychological examiners and counselors in public or private schools, clergymen, practitioners of medicine, practitioners of chiropractic, practitioners of optometry, attorneys, social workers, vocational counselors, vocational

rehabilitation counselors, nurses, or duly accredited Christian Science practitioners from doing work of a psychological nature consistent with their training and consistent with any code of ethics of their respective professions; except [as provided in this subsection,] they shall not hold themselves out to the public by any title or description incorporating the words "psychological", "psychologist", [or] "psychology" or other terms such as "psychological therapy", "psychological counseling", or "psychological counselor"; or

(2) The activities, services, or use of official title on the part of any person in the employ of a governmental agency, or of a duly chartered educational institution, or of a corporation primarily engaged in research, insofar as such activities or services are part of the duties of his or her employment; except they shall not hold themselves out to the public by any title or description incorporating the words "psychological", "psychologist", or "psychology" or other terms such as "psychological therapy", "psychological counseling", or "psychological counselor"; or

(3) The activities or services of a student or trainee in psychology whose activities constitute a part of his or her supervised course of study; provided, however, that he or she is designated by a title clearly indicating training status; except they shall not hold themselves out to the public by any title or description incorporating the words "psychological", "psychologist", or "psychology" or other terms such as "psychological therapy", "psychological counseling", or "psychological counselor"; or

(4) The use of psychological techniques by government institutions, commercial organizations or individuals for employment, evaluation, promotion or job adjustment of their own employees or employee-applicants, or by employment agencies for evaluation of their own clients prior to recommendation for employment; provided that no government institution, commercial organization or individual shall sell or offer these services to the public or to other firms, organizations or individuals for remuneration, unless the services are performed or supervised by a person licensed and registered under this chapter; except they shall not hold themselves out to the public by any title or description incorporating the words "psychological", "psychologist", or "psychology" or other terms such as "psychological therapy", "psychological counseling", or "psychological counselor"; or

(5) The practice of psychology in the state of Missouri for a temporary period as hereinafter provided by a person who resides outside the state of Missouri, and who practices as a psychologist and conducts the major part of his practice outside the state. The temporary period shall not exceed ten consecutive business days in any period of ninety days, nor in the aggregate exceed fifteen business days in any nine-month period.

2. Nothing in this chapter is to be construed as restricting the use of the term "social psychologist" by any person who has been graduated with a doctoral degree in sociology or social psychology from an institution whose credits in sociology or social psychology are acceptable by recognized educational institutions and who has passed a comprehensive examination in the field of social psychology as a part of the requirement for the doctoral degree, or has had equivalent specialized training in social psychology, and has filed with the department a statement of facts demonstrating compliance hereunder.

3. Nothing in this chapter is to be construed as restricting the use of the



term "industrial/organizational psychologist" by any person who has been graduated with a doctoral degree in industrial/organizational psychology from an institution whose credits in industrial/organizational psychology are acceptable by recognized educational institutions and who has passed a comprehensive examination in the field of industrial/organizational psychology as a part of the requirement for the doctoral degree, or has had equivalent specialized training in industrial/organizational psychology and has filed with the department a statement of facts demonstrating compliance hereunder.

4. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to hypnotherapists.

337.050. State committee of psychologists created - qualifications - removal of members - rules, suspension and reinstatement. - 1. There is created and established, as an adjunct to the board, the "State Committee of Psychologists", which shall consist of five psychologists and one voting public member and who shall be appointed by the director of the department, and which shall, in collaboration with the board, guide, advise and make recommendations to the department. Committee members shall serve for a term of five years. No person shall be eligible for appointment to the committee of psychologists who has served as a member of the committee for a total of ten years.

2. Each committee member, other than the public member, shall be a resident of the state of Missouri for one year, shall be a United States citizen, and shall meet all the requirements for licensing enumerated in section 337.020 and shall be licensed under this chapter. To insure adequate representation of the diverse fields of psychology, the committee shall have at least two members who are primarily engaged in teaching, training, or research in psychology, one of whom is employed on a full-time basis in a teaching position at a recognized college or university, and at least two members who are primarily engaged in rendering service in psychology for at least five years prior to appointment, one of whom is engaged at least eighty percent of the time in the private practice of counseling or psychotherapy. [If a member of the committee shall, during his term as a committee member, remove his domicile from the state of Missouri, then the committee shall immediately notify the director of the department, and the seat of that committee member shall be declared vacant. All such vacancies shall be filled by appointment of the director of the department, and the member so appointed shall serve for the unexpired term of the member whose seat has been declared vacant. The public member shall be at the time of his appointment a citizen of the United States; a resident of this state for a period of one year and a registered voter; a person who is not and never was a member of any profession licensed or regulated under this chapter or the spouse of such person; and a person who does not have and never has had a material, financial interest in either the providing of the professional services regulated by this chapter, or an activity or organization directly related to any profession licensed or regulated under this chapter. The duties of the public member shall not include the determination of the technical requirements to be met for licensure or whether any person meets such technical requirements or of the technical competence or technical judgment of a licensee or a candidate for licensure.]

3. The public member shall be at the time of his or her appointment a citizen of the United States; a resident of this state for a period of one year



and a registered voter; a person who is not and never was a member of any profession licensed or regulated under this chapter or the spouse of such person; and a person who does not have and never has had a material, financial interest in either the providing of the professional services regulated by this chapter, or an activity or organization directly related to any profession licensed or regulated under this chapter. The duties of the public member shall not include the determination of the technical requirements to be met for licensure or whether any person meets such technical requirements or of the technical competence or technical judgment of a licensee or a candidate for licensure.

4. If a member of the committee shall, during his or her term as a committee member, remove his or her domicile from the state of Missouri, then the committee shall immediately notify the director of the department, and the seat of that committee member shall be declared vacant. All such vacancies shall be filled by appointment of the director of the department, and the member so appointed shall serve for the unexpired term of the member whose seat has been declared vacant.

[3.] 5. The committee shall hold a regular annual meeting at which it shall select from among its members a [chairman] chairperson and a secretary. A quorum of the committee shall consist of a majority of its members. In the absence of the [chairman] chairperson, the secretary shall conduct the office of the [chairman] chairperson.

[4. No member of the committee shall receive any compensation for the performance of his official duties but shall be entitled to reimbursement for necessary and actual expenses incurred in the performance of his duties. All staff for the committee shall be provided by the director of the department of consumer affairs, regulation and licensing, through the director of the division of professional registration.]

6. The members of the committee shall receive as compensation for their services the sum set by the committee not to exceed fifty dollars for each day actually spent in attendance at meetings authorized by the committee, within the state, and in addition thereto they shall be reimbursed for all necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as members of the committee. All staff for the committee shall be provided by the director of the department of economic development, through the director of the division of professional registration.

[5.] 7. The department may adopt and promulgate rules governing the conduct of the committee members, setting forth limits of reimbursement of its members, as set forth in subsection [4] 6 of this section, and such other rules, in accordance with law, as shall be reasonable and proper in enabling the committee to function and carry out the purposes of this chapter. All such rules shall be promulgated and published in the manner provided in chapter 536, RSMo.

[6.] 8. The director of the department may remove any member of the committee for misconduct, inefficiency, incompetency, or neglect of office.

[7.] 9. Any rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to this section may be suspended by the joint committee on administrative rules if after hearing thereon the committee finds that such rule or portion of the rule is beyond or contrary to the statutory authority of the agency which promulgated the rule, or is inconsistent with the legislative intent of the authorizing statute. The general assembly may reinstate such rule by concurrent resolution signed by the governor.

337.055. [Privileged communications, when. - Any communication made by any person to a licensed psychologist in the course of professional services rendered by the licensed psychologist shall be deemed a privileged communication and the licensed psychologist shall not be examined or be made to testify to any privileged communication without the prior consent of the person who received his professional services.] Confidential communications between psychologists and patients. - 1. A patient or client, or his or her guardian, personal representative, or legal representative may refuse to disclose or prevent the disclosure of confidential information, communicated to a psychologist licensed or otherwise authorized to practice psychology under the laws of this jurisdiction, or persons reasonably believed by the patient or client to be so licensed or psychology students, interns, or other persons practicing psychology under the supervision of a psychologist and their agents. In the absence of evidence to the contrary, the psychologist is presumed authorized to claim the privilege on the patient's or client's behalf. This privilege may not be claimed by the patient or client, or on his or her behalf by authorized persons, in the following circumstances:

(1) Upon order of a court of competent jurisdiction in any trial for homicide when the disclosure relates to the fact or immediate circumstances of said homicide;

(2) Upon an issue as to validity of any document, such as a will of the client or patient;

(3) Upon the constructive waiver by the client or patient of this privilege including but not limited to the placement in issue in any court by the client or patient of his or her own state of mind or mental condition;

(4) Upon the consent or constructive waiver of the privilege by the client or patient's guardian, personal representative or legal representative;

(5) Where child abuse, elder abuse or the abuse of disabled or incompetent individuals is known or reasonably suspected;

(6) Where such information is necessary for the psychologist to defend against a malpractice action brought by or on behalf of the patient or client;

(7) Where an immediate threat of physical violence against a readily identifiable victim is disclosed to the psychologist;

(8) In the context of civil commitment proceedings, where an immediate threat of self-inflicted damage is disclosed to the psychologist;

(9) Where the examination of the patient or the client is made pursuant to court order; or

(10) In the context of investigations or complaints filed with the state committee of psychologists by the patient or client where violations of this act are at issue, or in the context of any investigation or hearing initiated by the state committee of psychologists held before any administrative or judicial tribunal where violations of this act are at issue.

337.060. Licensed psychologists not to practice medicine. - Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as authorizing persons licensed and registered as psychologists to engage in any manner in the practice of medicine as defined in the laws of this state.

337.065. Violations, penalty - department may sue in own name. - 1. Any person found guilty of violating any provision of this chapter is guilty of a class A misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as provided by law.

2. [The department may sue in its own name in any court in this state.] Upon application by the committee, the Attorney General may on behalf of the Committee request that a court of general jurisdiction grant an injunction, restraining order or other order as may be appropriate to enjoin a person from:

(1) Offering to engage or engaging in the performance of any acts or practices for which a certificate of registration or authority, permit or license is required upon a showing that such acts or practices were performed or offered to be performed without a certificate of registration or authority, permit or license; or

(2) Engaging in any practice or business authorized by a certificate of registration or authority, permit or license issued pursuant to this chapter upon a showing that the holder presents a substantial probability of serious danger of the health, safety or welfare of any resident of this state or client or patient of the licensee.

3. Any such action shall be commenced either in the county in which such conduct occurred or in the county in which the defendant resides.

4. Any action brought under this section shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any penalty provided by this chapter and may be brought concurrently with other actions to enforce this chapter.

337.070. Local governments prohibited from taxing or licensing psychologists. - No person who has been licensed by the department as a psychologist in this state shall be taxed or made liable to pay any municipal or other corporation tax or license fee of any description whatever for the privilege of following or carrying on such profession.

337.085. Fees, collection, disposition, use. - All moneys payable under this chapter shall be collected by the division of professional registration and transmitted to the department of revenue for deposit in the state treasury to the credit of the "Board of Registration for the Healing Arts Fund". All costs and expenses incurred in administering this chapter shall be appropriated and paid from this fund.

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#### RATIONALE FOR CHANGES IN CHAPTER 337

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| 337.010 1.    | To correct previous omission and include all numbered sections.  |
| 337.010 1.(2) | To come into compliance with the recent name change of the Department of Economic Development.   |
| 337.010 1.(3) | To clarify that the Committee only licenses professional psychologists and to make clearer to the applicants the educational institutions which offer appropriate programs. The Administrative Hearing Commission has spelled out a variety of areas that do not meet the criteria of a graduate program designed to train professional psychologists. |
| 337.010 1.(4) | To provide a definition for committee.   |
| 337.015 1.    | Nonsexist language.  |

- 337.015 2. To replace with APA model law recommendations and further clarify the identity of who can use the term "psychologist".
- 337.015 3. & 4. To conform with APA's language usage and replace with APA's new revised definition.
- 337.020 2. Nonsexist language; to remove cumbersome wording and have parallel language for persons with doctorates and masters degrees.
- 337.020 2. (1) Conform with appropriate numbering of legislation;  
337.020 2. (2) professional experience must be post-degree; only licensed people deliver psychological services, not people in the general field of psychology who do research or teaching; parallel language for doctorates and masters; clarify the three years of post-degree experience for master's people.
- 337.020 2. c) There is no direct reciprocity with other states as other states are not offering reciprocity with Missouri.
- 337.020 3. To provide for examinations over professional issues and Missouri law as it relates to psychologists.
- 337.020 4. To provide remediation for people failing the exam repeatedly and allowing for extenuating circumstances.
- 337.020 5. To move to a more appropriate place in the statute - see 337.045 4.
- 337.030 1. Nonsexist language.
- 337.030 2. Puts onus for maintaining current license on licensee rather than board; lapse vs. revocation which implies a disciplinary hearing.
- 337.035 1. Clarification purposes; correction of chapter number.
- 337.035 2. Correction of chapter number.
- 337.035 2. (15) To include the Rules of Conduct in addition to the Ethical Standards for Psychologists.
- 337.035 3. To provide civil immunity.
- 337.035 4. Clarification; correction of chapter number.
- 337.036 To protect the confidentiality of the work of the committee in concert with the Attorney General's office so both may encourage people to file complaints so as to protect identity.
- 337.040 To move to a more appropriate place in the statute - see 337.045 2. - no content change made.
- 337.045 1. To make for easier reading.
- 337.045 1. (1) To further clarify the title or description of words which professionals cannot use in an exemption status when doing psychological work.

- 337.045 1. (2) Nonsexist language; to further clarify the title or description of words which professionals cannot use in an exemption status when doing psychological work.
- 337.045 1. (3) Nonsexist language; to further clarify the title or description of words which professionals cannot use in an exemption status when doing psychological work.
- 337.045 1. (4) Nonsexist language; to further clarify the title or description of words which professionals cannot use in an exemption status when doing psychological work.
- 337.045 2. No content change but more appropriate placement in statute.
- 337.045 3. Provides for exemption status of industrial/organizational psychologists since the training for these psychologists is different and they do not deliver services directly to the public. .
- 337.045 4. No content change but more appropriate placement in statute.
- 337.050 2. No content change, but to increase clarity and ease of reading this section was broken into three sections - see 337.050 3. and 337.050 4.
- 337.050 3. More appropriate placement within this section of the statute (see above).
- 337.050 4. More appropriate placement within this section of the statute (see above).
- 337.050 5. Renumbering of section number; nonsexist language.
- 337.050 4. The old 4. was deleted and replaced with 337.050 6. which provides committee members with compensation and makes the committee equal to other board members receiving compensation.
- 337.050 6. Provides committee members with compensation.
- 337.050 7. Renumbers the section.
- 337.050 8. Renumbers the section.
- 337.050 9. Renumbers the section.
- 337.055 To provide for more specific and modernized language.
- 337.065 To authorize injunctive power to file action against individuals misrepresenting themselves as psychologists in any public document.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Next PES Psychology Exams**

October 10, 1986  
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April 10, 1987  
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